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Invention: **E-Mail Purchasing and** )  
**Protection Method** )  
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**STATUS INQUIRY REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a status report with regard to the above-referenced application since it has been over (4) years without having received an Office Action. The last correspondence received was the Filing Receipt. This request is made to avoid any lack of diligence being attributed to the Applicant.

We thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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